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Filing Date: April 7, 2006 )  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE )  
AUTOMATIC INSTALLATION, )  
VERIFICATION AND )  
CONFIGURATION OF )  
FUNCTIONALITY IN THE SYSTEM )  
COMPONENTS OF A DISTRIBUTED )  
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- ☐ an Application Data Sheet <<OR>> a Supplemental Application Data Sheet;
- ☒ the surcharge of ☐ \$ 65 ☒ \$ 130 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- ☐ a Request for Refund;
- ☐ a Petition for Extension of Time;
- ☐ a verified English translation of the application, and the 130 fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
- ☐ drawings for publication;
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- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document <<OR>> certified copies of the priority documents;
- ☒ copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; and
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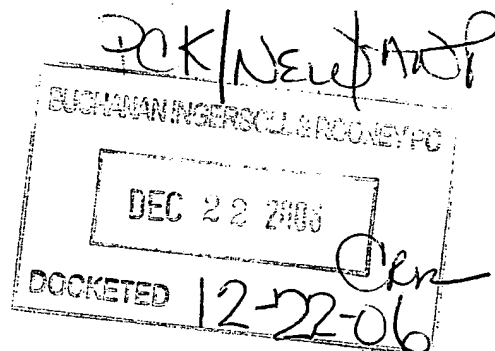
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.
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